



IPW

WEGMAN, HESSLER & VANDERBURG

A LEGAL PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION
ATTORNEYS AT LAW

DAVID J. HESSLER
KEITH A. VANDERBURG
PETER A. HESSLER
DAVID R. KNOWLES
JOHN D. KEDZIOR
STEVEN E. PRYATEL
RICHARD T. COYNE
LAWRENCE S. CROWTHER
CHRISTOPHER A. HOLECEK
JEFFREY W. KRUEGER
BRUCE E. PEACOCK **

DAVID W. HERRINGTON
ANTOINETTE F. GIDEON
KARL R. WETZEL
TANJA M. HOLECEK
DAVID R. BUTTON
R. TIMOTHY COERDT
NATHAN E. HESSLER
DONNA M. DRESP
SIMON P. DEMIAN

SUITE 200
6055 ROCKSIDE WOODS BOULEVARD
CLEVELAND, OHIO 44131-2302
WWW.WEGMANLAW.COM

TELEPHONE
(216) 642-3342

FACSIMILE
(216) 642-8826

June 4, 2004

JENNIFER A. CORSO
AMY M. BURKHARDT
LESLEY A. WEIGAND
ANGELA M. PRIVITERA
ANDREW C. LAKE **
DANIELLE A. SKOCZEN **
CHRISTOPHER A. CORPUS
MATTHEW G. BURG
JEFFREY S. ELLSWORTH * **

CHARLES R. ENNIS
WILLIAM GORENC, JR.
OF COUNSEL

MARTIN J. WEGMAN
(1918-1977)

* California and Missouri only
** Registered Patent Attorney

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted for filing herewith is:

Applicant : Gerhard Plamper
Patent : **MOWING BLADE WITH STAR**
Serial No. : 10/611,492
Filing Date : June 30, 2003
Docket No. : 040158 044P2
Customer No. : 33805

XX Power of Attorney

XX Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b)

XX Please charge our Deposit Account No. 502431 in the amount of \$0.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 2.6 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 502431. Two copies of this sheet are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,
WEGMAN, HESSLER & VANDERBURG

By:

Jeffrey S. Ellsworth
Reg. No. 51,650

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

June 4, 2004

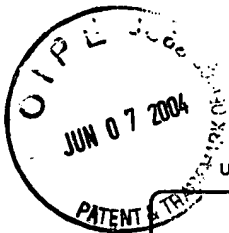
(Date of Deposit)

Jacqueline K. Boziak

(Typed or printed name of person mailing paper or fee)

Jacqueline K. Boziak

(Signature of person mailing paper or fee)



PTO/SB/80 (12-03)

Approved for use through 11/30/2005. OMB 0651-0035
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number

POWER OF ATTORNEY TO PROSECUTE APPLICATIONS BEFORE THE USPTO

I hereby revoke all previous powers
of attorney and appoint:

☒ Practitioners associated with the Customer Number:

33,805

OR

☐ Practitioner(s) named below (if more than ten patent practitioners are to be named, then a customer number must be used):

Name	Registration Number

as attorney(s) or agent(s) to represent the undersigned before the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) in connection with any and all patent applications assigned only to the undersigned according to the USPTO assignment records or assignment documents attached to this form in accordance with 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Assignee Name and Address:

MTD PRODUCTS INC
5965 Grafton Road
Valley City, Ohio 44280-9711

A copy of this form, together with a statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) (Form PTO/SB/96 or equivalent) is required to be filed in each application in which this form is used. The statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) may be completed by one of the practitioners appointed in this form if the appointed practitioner is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee, and must identify the application in which this Power of Attorney is to be filed.

SIGNATURE of Assignee of Record

The individual whose signature and title is supplied below is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee

Name	Terry R. Hollister			
Signature		Date	March 3, 2004	
Title	General Counsel & Secretary		Telephone	(330) 558-7107

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.31 and 1.33. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 3 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.



Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)Applicant/Patent Owner: Gerhard PlamperApplication No./Patent No.: 10/611,492 Filed/Issue Date: June 30, 2003Entitled: MOWING BLADE WITH STARMTD PRODUCTS INC

(Name of Assignee)

, a CORPORATION

(Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

1. ☒ the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or2. ☐ an assignee of less than the entire right, title and interest.The extent (by percentage) of its ownership interest is _____ %
in the patent application/patent identified above by virtue of either:A. ☒ An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent identified above. The assignment was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 006432, Frame 0407, or for which a copy thereof is attached.**OR**B. ☐ A chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent application/patent identified above, to the current assignee as shown below:

1. From: _____ To: _____

The document was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at
Reel _____, Frame _____, or for which a copy thereof is attached.

2. From: _____ To: _____

The document was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at
Reel _____, Frame _____, or for which a copy thereof is attached.

3. From: _____ To: _____

The document was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at
Reel _____, Frame _____, or for which a copy thereof is attached.☐ Additional documents in the chain of title are listed on a supplemental sheet.☐ Copies of assignments or other documents in the chain of title are attached.

[NOTE: A separate copy (i.e., the original assignment document or a true copy of the original document) must be submitted to Assignment Division in accordance with 37 CFR Part 3, if the assignment is to be recorded in the records of the USPTO. See MPEP 302.08]

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

6/4/04

Date

(216) 642-3342

Telephone number

Jeffrey S. Ellsworth, Reg. No. 51,650

Typed or printed name

Signature

Attorney

Title

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 3.73(b). The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.